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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Helper et al.

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MAXIMUM A POSTERIORI (MAP)  
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**Group:** 2133

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated  
December 15, 2004.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: